GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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Funds provided for Garment Production Training by ATIRA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds are provided for garment production training by Ahmedabad Textile Industry''s Research Association (ATIRA);

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds utilised during each of the last five years; and

(c) the mechanism adopted to ensure that the funds provided are utilised and are not left unspent?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. A total of Rs. 19.30 crore has been released to Ahmedabad Textile Industry''s Research Association (ATIRA) under Integrated Skill Development Scheme. Out of total funds released, an amount of Rs. 8,65,12,300/- has been utilised for Garment Production Training. Balance fund has been utilized in training in other sectors such as spinning, weaving etc.,

Year wise utilization of funds under Garment Production training is as follows:-

Year	Funds utilized (In Rs.)
2012-13	1,26,80,100
2013-14	3,73,61,400
2014-15	3,64,70,800
2015-16	0
Total	8,65,12,300

(c): The implementing agency has to submit Annual Business Plan (ABP) listing their quarterly physical and financial targets. Performance of the agency are monitored through web enabled MIS and also by random physical inspection by the field offices of Textile Commissioner. Withdrawal of funds from the escrow account is permitted only when agency has achieved their physical and financial milestones of the quarter.

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